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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: CONTINUED ARABSAT BROADCAST OF AL ZAWRAA  
AND AL MANAR

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Classified By: Ambassador William T. Monroe for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)  
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(C) The Ambassador June 21 delivered reftel demarche concerning continuing Arabsat broadcast of Al Zawraa and Al Manar to Foreign Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa. Shaikh Khalid said that Information Minister Mohammed Abdul Ghaffar was already in Cairo for the Arab League Information Ministers meeting and, in the Ambassador's presence, directed his assistant to immediately fax a non-paper on the issue to Cairo for Abdul Ghaffar. Shaikh Khalid commented that Bahrain fully agrees that Al Zawraa and Al Manar broadcast very bad messages.

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